



**Authorization for Access to Patient Information
Through a Health Information Exchange Organization**

New York State Department of Health

Patient Name	Date of Birth	Patient Identification Number
Patient Address		

I request that health information regarding my care and treatment be accessed as set forth on this form. I can choose whether or not to allow **Dr. Brena Desai Pediatrics** to obtain access to my medical records through the health information exchange organization called Healthix. If I give consent, my medical records from different places where I get health care can be accessed using a statewide computer network. Healthix is a not-for-profit organization that shares information about people's health electronically and meets the privacy and security standards of HIPAA and New York State Law. To learn more visit Healthix's website at www.healthix.org.

The choice I make in this form will **NOT** affect my ability to get medical care. The choice I make in this form does **NOT** allow health insurers to have access to my information for the purpose of deciding whether to provide me with health insurance coverage or pay my medical bills.

My Consent Choice. ONE box is checked to the left of my choice.

I can fill out this form now or in the future.

I can also change my decision at any time by completing a new form.

☐ **1. I GIVE CONSENT** for **Dr. Brena Desai Pediatrics** to access ALL of my electronic health information through Healthix to provide healthcare.

☐ **2. I DENY CONSENT** for **Dr. Brena Desai Pediatrics** to access my electronic health information through Healthix for any purpose.

If I want to deny consent for all Provider Organizations and Health Plans participating in Healthix to access my electronic health information through Healthix, I may do so by visiting Healthix's website at www.healthix.org or calling Healthix at 877-695-4749.

My questions about this form have been answered and I have been provided a copy of this form.

Signature of Patient or Patient's Legal Representative	Date
Print Name of Legal Representative (if applicable)	Relationship of Legal Representative to Patient (if applicable)